

**Transportation Cabinet
Department of Highways
Frankfort, Kentucky 40622**

Meeting Minutes
April 7, 2005

Background

A Pre-bid conference was held for project no. 121GR05M055, Lee & Owsley Counties in Jackson, Kentucky (Dist. 10).

Present:

KYTC

<i>Frankfort</i>	<i>District 10</i>	<i>KTC</i>
Bob Meade	William Campbell	Rick Younce
Bob Banta	Willie Griffith, Jr.	
Scott Hunt	William S. Neely	
Ryan Griffith	Stephen Lanham	
	Bob Dungan	

Contractors

Nick S. Frangopoulos	Vimas Painting Co., Inc.	Mike Mastoris	Bridges R Us Painting Co., Inc.
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A. Pre-Bid Conference

The meeting was convened at 9:00 A.M (Eastern Time) by Willie Griffith, Jr. of District 10.

Question and Answer

Q: Nick Frangopoulos from Vimas Painting Co., Inc. asked if during the testing period on the first 2000 ft², will they need to stop production until they find out the results or do they continue to blast and paint.

A: Mr. Meade said that they would have a generator number and they would handle that waste as they always have. Wherever they wanted to put the experimental waste is fine, within the conditions of the contract, because it will be industrial waste not hazardous waste and production would not be stopped.

Q: Nick Frangopoulos from Vimas Painting Co., Inc. asked if the intent with this product (Fesi-bond), once they have broad cast this material on the platform or wherever they were blasting and you are recycling it, is to mix during recycling instead of mixing prior to blasting.

A: Mr. Meade stated yes.

Q: Nick Frangopoulos from Vimas Painting Co., Inc. asked if that would make it non-hazardous.

A: Mr. Meade stated yes.

Q: Nick Frangopoulos from Vimas Painting Co., Inc. asked if was up to the contractor to contact the manufacturer to find out about the quantities that are required.

A: Mr. Meade stated that is correct. Just get instructions from them so that the TCLP test will be less than 5 and be non-hazardous.

Q: Willie Griffith, Jr. of District 10 asked what if it is not less than 5.

A: Mr. Meade stated that they would have a change order.

Q: Willie Griffith, Jr. of District 10 asked how many times after the 2000 ft² would it be tested.

A: Mr. Meade said that it would depend some on their production rates but that they would probably want to test it 5 or 6 different times.

Q: Nick Frangopoulos from Vimas Painting Co., Inc. asked if a representative from these two manufacturers had to be present during any of these processes.

A: Mr. Meade stated that they had not required for them to be there.

Q: Stephen Lanham from District 10 asked if the first round of testing comes back non-hazardous what impact would that have on their scheduling and bidding on the project.

A: Mr. Meade stated that they are assuming that it is going to be industrial waste based on other people using these products and some case histories. He also stated that you can always have surprises and if they get a surprise then there would be a change order. There should be no change to project scheduling.

Q: Stephen Lanham from District 10 asked if there would be any impact in production other than a selection of a waste site if that were to happen.

A: Mr. Meade stated that the only impact would be that they would have to use the hazardous waste transporter for the whole bridge rather than just for the first 2000 ft².

Q: Nick Frangopoulos from Vimas Painting Co., Inc. asked if either product had an effect on the surface preparation pictorial standards SSP6 when it is mixed with recyclable steel grit.

A: Mr. Meade stated that based on the information that he had received it might make a difference in the visual.

Q: Nick Frangopoulos from Vimas Painting Co., Inc. asked if the color of the standard gray a typographical error because he had never seen a federal standard number with an “x” in it.

A: Mr. Meade stated no it was not a typographical error and that he would get to that later.

Q: Nick Frangopoulos from Vimas Painting Co., Inc. asked if the PreTox would soften the old paint.

A: Mr. Meade stated that he did not know about that.

Q: Nick Frangopoulos from Vimas Painting Co., Inc. asked how many coatings were approved.

A: Mr. Meade stated there are three that are approved right now.

Q: Nick Frangopoulos from Vimas Painting Co., Inc. asked if he knew them.

A: Mr. Meade stated yes that they had used all of them, Sherwin Williams, EPC, and Watson’s.

A: Mr. Meade referred to Nick Frangopoulos’s previous question about the “x” in the federal standard number by stating that the “x” refers to the gloss. Meaning that it can be glossy, semi-gloss, or satin.

Q: Nick Frangopoulos from Vimas Painting Co., Inc. stated that calcium-sulfonate takes a long time to dry and asked if there was a mandatory wait before they could do touch-up work.

A: Mr. Meade stated no.

Q: William S. Neely of District 10 asked if they needed to be in the containment taking tests at the same time the QC is.

A: Mr. Meade stated no. The expectation was not for the QA to be in containment during blasting or painting operations. However, in this case, using calcium-sulfonate they needed to do their tests fairly quickly.

Q: Mike Mastoris of Bridges R Us Painting Co., Inc. asked on the special note for payment since they will only apply one coat of paint shouldn’t it be modified.

A: Mr. Meade stated yes and that he would get an addendum out.

Q: Nick Frangopoulos from Vimas Painting Co., Inc. stated that the specifications did not specify a completion date and wanted to know when that was.

A: Mr. Meade stated that it would be November 15, 2005.

Q: Nick Frangopoulos from Vimas Painting Co., Inc. asked if there was a change on specifying which bridge is to be first, would that come out in an addendum.

A: Mr. Meade stated yes and they would have an addendum for the pay out schedule also.

B. Field Review and On-Site Questions & Answers

Ky 11 over North Fork of Kentucky River in Lee County

Mr. Meade stated that there will be an addendum out for this bridge stating that they could have a lane closure on this bridge after school is out this spring until school started back in the fall.

KY 28 over South Fork of Kentucky River in Owsley County

No questions at this site.

Minutes submitted by: Rick Younce

Approved by: Bobby Meade